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COTTON CROP REPORT

Recent Enormous Consumption of the Southern Mills

REPORT ISSUED FOR A FULL YEAR

First Census Bureau Bulletin On the Subject Shows An Aggregate of 14,455 994 Bales, of Which 61 Per Cent. Consumed At Home, Leaving a Surplus of 9 Per Cent.

Washington, Special.—The census Bureau issued a bulletin showing the production and distribution of the cotton of the United States available between September 1, 1904, and September 1, 1905, to be 14,455,994 bales. Of this 61 per cent. was exported, 30 per cent. was used in domestic consumption, leaving a surplus of nine per cent. The domestic consumption includes 36,776 bales destroyed by fire.

The exportation amounted to 8,834,929 bales, the domestic consumption 4,315,756 and the surplus 1,305,309. Of the total 13,693,279 bales were included in the crop of 1904 and the remainder in that of 1905. Of the quantity consumed in the United States, 2,138,829 bales were used in Northern and 2,140,151 in Soutrehn mills.

BANNER EXPORT YEAR.

In addition to the totals given 124,469 bales of foreign cotton were imported into the United States during the year. The exportation for the year covered exceeded that of any previous 12 months by 1,144,452 bales and they exceeded the average for the past ten years by 2,313,948 bales. New Orleans, with a total of 2,463,421 bales, held first rank as an exporting point, but was close pressed by Galveston with 2,388,318 bales. Savannah, Ga., with 1,290,989 bales held third place. The value of the total export was $404,209,293.

The export of raw cotton was distributed in bales as follows: To United Kingdom, 4,043,999; Belgium, 161,151; France, 857,103; Germany, 2,115,672; Italy, 536,929; Russia, 125,463; Spain, 289,688; other European countries, 172,112; Japan, 324,668; British North America, 125,407; Mexico, 73,276; all other countries 9461.

SOUTH'S HUNGRY SPINDLES.

The total number of producing spindles in the United States is reported at 24,077,524 of which 8,211,734 were in the South and 15,865,790 in the North. Notwithstanding the great difference in the number of spindles of the two sections the consumption of cotton is practically the same. The annual consumption of cottor per spindle in the Northern mills is 67 pounds, compared with 124 pounds in the South. The difference in the per spindle consumption indicates that the Northern mills are spinning yarns of very much greater fineness than those turned out by the Southern mills. The large output of the Southern mills this season has been mainly of heavy fabrics to supply a greatly increased demand from China and the Orient.

The report shows that in 25 years the production of the United States has increased from 5,755,359 to 13,693,279 bales, and that the total consumption of cotton in this country has increased from 1,671,383 to 4,378,928 bales. Within the last five years the cotton-consuming establishments of the Southern States have increased their consumption from 1,483,711 to 2,140,151 bales. During these five years the Northern cotton-consuming establishments have actually decreased their consumption by 16,955 bales, explained by these mills being engaged during this period in replacing old machinery by more modern.

Collision on Pennsylvania.

Millersville, Pa., Special.—Three men were killed, one man was injured and a cardload of race horses were either kiled or so badly hurt that they had to be shot as the result of a collision at the junction of the Lykens Valley branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, a quarter mile south of this place Monday.

Pat Crowe's Confession.

Butte, Mont., Special.—Pat Crowe has admitted that he was in Omaha six weeks ago and engaged in a pistol duel with the police, during which an officer was shot. He says the police fired 16 shots at him before he replied and that he opened fire to save his own life. He said his sole object in coming here was to surrender believing that he had better give himself up at a distance from home, so that in yielding to extradition he might make terms favorable to himself with the Nebraska authorities.

Killing at Hot Springs, Ark.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.—Dr. G. H. Alexander was shot and killed at 7 o'clock Monday night near his home by Merch Jamison. Dr. Alexander and his daughter, Nora, were going home when they met Jamison, who began shooting. After he had shot Alexander he fled. The shooting is said to have been the culmination of family troubles. Dr. Alexander formerly resided at Hope, Ark.

AREY MUST PAY FULL PENALTY

Salisbury Distiller Will Spend Three Months in Rowan Jail and Enriches the Government's Coffers.

Greensboro, Special.—The October term of the United States Court promises to be unusually interesting if not sensational. The charge of Judge Boyd was comprehensive and clear. There is a large crowd. The cases against the Federal officeholders constitute the chief topic of interest and have attracted quite a number who are here in the capacity of witnesses and attorneys. It is understood that these cases will be called for trial later in the week.

Only two cases of interest were before the court that of D. L. Arey, of Salisbury, who was convicted at the June Charlotte term and appeared here and voluntarily surrendered himself. He left in custody of a deputy marshal for Salisbury, where he enters upon his three months' imprisonment in the county jail of Rowan. Arey also brought with him and is ready to pay $22,000, the amount of the judgment against him. He will also pay a fine of $200 and costs, amounting to something over $1600, agregating $24,000, which sum the United States gets from this one defendant.

Following the disposition of this case was the trial of one W. B. Lucas, from Montgomery county, charged with operating unlawfully a branch distillery. After very earnest argument by his attorney, Bradshaw, and the district attorney and the charge of the Judge, the aforesaid defendant concluded that he did not care to follow Mr. Arey and failed to answer when called to hear the response of guilty from his jury. He is pursued by an instanter capias, but the chances are that he will not consume the further attention of the court at this term.

State W. C. T. U.

Raleigh, Special.—The twenty-third annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of North Carolina ended Wednesday afternoon, and is pronounced the best ever held. Mrs. Laura Winston, of Morganton, was elected president; Miss Elizabeth March, of Winston, vice-president; Miss N. Otre Johnson, of High Point, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mary E. W. White, of Guilford College, recording secretary; Mrs. Mary E. Cartland, of Greensboro, treasurer. The following heads of divisions were chosen: Evangelistic, Mrs. Mary E. Cartland; prisons, Mrs. I. C. Blair and Mrs. Strickland; almshouses, Miss Lucy Davis; Sabbath observance, Mrs. P. D. Hackney; systematic giving, Mrs. F. E. Rose; mothers' meetings and purity, Mrs. Elizabeth Turner; temperance literature, Mrs. Fetzer; scientific temperance, Mrs. Battis; press work, Miss Allie Winningham; antinarcotics, Mrs. Millis; medal contests, Mrs. Mary Nicholson; organization, Miss Notre Johnson; health and heredity, Mrs. Mary Hobbs; peace and arbitration, Mrs. Mary E. W. Davis. The place of next year's meeting will be selected by the executive committee during the winter. Delegates were elected to the National Convention to be held at Los Angeles, California, October 27, as follows: Mrs. M. J. Branner, Waynesville; Mrs. Shore Kernesville; Miss Marsh, of Winston, and Mrs. Battle, of Raleigh.

Contract Awarded.

Spencer, Special.—The board of aldermen of Spencer have awarded a $35,000 contract for sewers, street improvements and sidewalks to Mr. C. Markley, of Roanoke, Va., whose bid was a competitive one for the municipal improvements in Spencer. The work on the sewers will be begun at once and pushed to rapid completion and the streets and sidewalks will be constructed as rapidly as possible. In addition to the above improvements in Spencer. The work on the sewers will be begun at once and pushed to rapid completion and the streets and sidewalks will be constructed as rapidly as possible. In addition to the above improvements a graded school building will be erected at once at a cost of approximatey $10,000, for all of which bonds are being sold.

Dewey's Appeal Refused.

A special from Raleigh says: The State supreme court, Chief Justice Walter Clarke and Associate Justice Hoke dissenting, handed down an opinion denying motion of counsel for a new trial for Thomas W. Dewey, defaulting cashier of the Merchants' and Farmers' bank of New Bern. Dewey was recently sentenced to six years' imprisonment in the State penitentiary. The motion for new trial was based upon the failure of the presiding judge to reduce his entire charge to writing. Dewey was charged with embezzlement of about $130,000 belonging to the bank.

Hotel at Ellerbee Springs.

Rockingham, Special.—Plans and specifications have been submitted and accepted for the new hotel to be erected at Ellerbee Springs, in this county. Work will be commenced right away. Experiments, which have been made there this summer have proven so wondeful in their results, that this place may get to be one of the greatest watering places of the country.

BARTLETT TO LEAD

Bay State Democrats Held a Noisy Convention

DELEGATE WAS HOWLED DOWN

Was Determined to Read Sub-Platform Which He Said Was Written by W. J. Bryan—Municipal Ownership Endorsed.

Boston, Mass., Special.—Gen. Charles W. Bartlett of Boston was nominated by the Massachusetts Democracy for governor. There were no contests for any of the places on the ticket. The remainder of the ticket nominated was: Lieutenant governor, Henry M. Whitney, Brookline; secretary of state, Henry B. Little, Newburyport; treasurer and receiver general, Daniel J. Doherty, Westfield; auditor, P. J. Ashe, North Adams; attorney general, John T. Leahy, Boston.

Up to the time that James E. Cotter of Hyde Park arose to place before the convention the name of Gen. Barltlett as the gubernatorial candidate, it was believed that there would be a contest. Former Mayor John H. H. McNamee of Cambridge had announced that he would make a struggle for the honor of leading the party in the coming campaign To the surprise of the convention, however, Mr. McNamee did not make any contset but seconded Gen. Bartlett's nomination.

The platform adopted declares for a revision of the tariff and the free admission of coal, iron, lumber, hides, wood pulp and other materials; it commends the "diplomatic courage and sagacity" of President Roosevelt in aiding to end the war in the far east; calls for State supervision of insurance companies and recommends municipal ownership of public utilities.

Nearly 10,000 Perished.

Victoria, B. C., Special—The steamer Tartar which arrived last week from the Orient, brought news from Shanghai that the loss of life among the natives of the islands at the mouth of the Yangtse river as a result of the typhoon at the beginning of September was tremendous. The North China Daily News, of Shanghai, says:

"To the east of Tabagming, two islands, one called Yawoshwa, the other Shihiousha, distant about twenty miles from Woosubf, have suffered much from the typhoon, nearly all the inhabitants having been swept away. The islands have only been inhabited for a short time, comparatively speaking, as they are of recent formation and are not much above high water mark.

The Shanghai papers say that the damage to the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan by the typhoon will necessitates the expenditure of $100,000 for repairs. During the storm the steamer Peechili, formerly the Rio Grande du Sol, foundered near the month of Yangtse. Her crew of 54 were saved by the German steamer Albega.

Pay $2,500,000 for Mexico Mines.

Mexico City, Special.—Messrs. Schully, Perry and Newell, American capitalists, have just acquired for the sum of $2,500,000 a group of mining claims situated in the State of Durango. The first payment, $1,400,000, has been placed with the National Bank of Mexico, and the balance will be paid periodically. This is the most important transaction that has been made in mining claims for several years.

Lord Inverclyde Dead.

Wemyss Bay, Scotland, By Cable.—Lord Inverclyde, chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company, died Sunday at Castle Wemyss, his residence here aged 44. He had been ill for a month with pleuro-pneumonia. Lord Inverclyde's broth, James Cleland Burns, succeeds to the title.

Negro Mob Lynches Negro.

Bainbridge, Ga., Special.—News has just reached Bainbridge of the lynching of a negro eight miles west of here, by a mob of his own race The negro had criminally assaulted a negro girl and had attempted to assault another, who cut him in the breast. He was arrested by Deputies Ivey and Murkerson, who were bringing him to Bainbridge, when they were stopped by a mob of negroes, who said they must have the negro. They got him and forced the deputies to go away on another road. The negro was strung up to a tree and riddled with bullets. None of the mob were apprehended.

Ryan to Build Vault in Richmond Cathedral.

Richmond, Special.—It is understood that Thomas F. Ryan, of New York and Virginia, is to have constructed in the half-million dollar cathredal he has given to the Roman Catholic diocese of Richmond, and which is now nearing completion, a vault to be the place of sepulture for himself, Mrs. Ryan and the bishops of this diocese, to cost about $10,000.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR SOUTH

High Point is to Have an Organ Factory.

High Point, N. C., Special.—The latest acquisition to Hight Point's diversity of manufacturing interests is a factory to manufacture organs. The gentleman promoting the enterprise met with some of the business men and the required capital stock was raised in a few minutes. The promoter is a man of experience in the manufacture of organs and other musical instruments. It is learned that the capital stock wil be $25,00 to begin with High Point can handle the product of such an industry as well as that of any other wood working plant, and as it is on a new line the people here will take a great interest in its development.

Deputy Sheriff Bound Over.

Dunn, Special.—The anti-liquor and blind tiger movement in this community has not in the least abated—it is determined to suppress the liquor evil in all of its various forms. The temperance forces in this vicinity are working with an unconquerable perseverance and good results are following. The Federal authorities have made this place headquarters apparently for some time. They destroyed one blockade or moonshine distillery outfit this week in Banner township, about four miles from Benson. The work was done by J. P. H. Adams and A. F. Suries. The operatives were not arrested but it is almost certain that they will be as their identity is established. L. M. Ryals, the deputy sheriff of Johnston, and who resides at Benson, was bound over to the Federal court under a bond of $200 for selling without license.

Laying the Track.

Durham, Special.—The Durham and Southern will be running trains into Durham before the holidays are over, according to a statement made by Captain R. I. Cheatham, general manager of the road. Captain Cheatham has just returned from a trip over the road. He said the work was progressing rapidly. The road bed has been graded and large forces of hands are now working in laying the track. This road runs from here to Apex and will connect at Apex with the main line of the Seaboard and with the Cape Fear and Northern. The freight depot for this road will be. it is said, next to the court house. This property has been purchased for that purpose, but as yet there is no work on building. The road will enter Durham from East Durham over the right of way of the Seaboard and the Southern roads. There is talk that for the present the freight depot of the Seaboard road will be used by the new road.

Child's Sad Death.

Warrenton, Special.—The circumstances causing the death of the 9-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bagg, of Hawtree, are very sad. The child was on top of a wagon load of seed cotton with its father Monday evening, when by a sudden jerk of the horses he was thrown to the ground and one wheel passed over his body, mashing it so badly that he never regained consciousness and died during the night. The little boy was an exceedingly bright child for his age and his sudden taking away from his loved one was a great shock.

Dixon Gets $1,500 Damages.

Asheville, Special.—In the Superior court the case of Anderson Dixon, administrator, vs. the Southern Railway was decided ,the plaintiff being awarded $1,500 damages for the death of Hezekiah Dixon, who was run over and kiled by a freight train near Black Mountain some time ago.

Two More Expelled.

Raleigh, Special.—Two more Sophmores at the Agricultural and Mechanical Colege here have been dismissed for hazing, making four since the term began. The two now dismissed were implicated in the first, hazing as well as in the hazing of last week.

Incorporations.

The Middle Creek Lumber Company, of Franklin, Macon county with $100,000 authorized and $25,000 subscribed capital stock was chartered. The incorporators are: W. C. Smith, Nathala; R. F. Branner, Otto; and F. S. Johnson, Franklin.

The People's Supply Company of Wilmington, with $100,000 authorized and $4,000 paid in capital stock, was chartered. The object of the concern is to conduct a general mercantide business. The incorporators are: W. B. Cooper, W. B. McClellan, I. W. Cooper and L. E. McClellan, all of Wilmington.

News Notes.

At Winston-Salem on Tuesday a fine monument to the Confederate soldiers was unveiled with impressive ceremonies. The monument was erected by the Daughters of the Confederacy. A large crowd was present and splendid addresses were made.

N. C. Long committed suicide on a Bay Line steamer on the way from Baltimore to Norfolk.

NORTH STATE NEWS

Occurrences of Interest in Various Parts of the State.

Charlotte Cotton Market.

These figures represent prices paid to wagons:

Good middling	9.90
Strict middling	9.90
Middling	9.90
Middling	9.75

General Cotton Market.

Houston, steady, middling	10 3-16
Augusta, steady, middling	10
Memphis, steady, middling	10 3-16
St. Louis, quiet, middling	10⅜
Louisville, firm, middling	10⅝

Industrial Progress.

In acordance with the long established habit of the State Department of Agriculture, Imigration and Statistics, and annual bulletin has just been issued from the press which presents a list of the cotton, woolen and silk mills of the State, of miscellaneous establishments, by counties, including fertilizer factories and oil mills, furniture, sash door and blind, brooms, cotton gins, saw and lumber chairs, plows, brick and tile, baskets, and crates, ice wagons and buggies, dairies, coffins, overalls and pants, bags shuttles, terra-cotta pipes, machine shop and foundry, mattresses, harness and various others; and a registry of improved cattle, hogs, horses, sheep and poultry. It has been difficult to obtain a complete list, and doubtless this one as presented is not perfect. Year by year the department has sought to make the list more and more complete, but some owners and managers of the manufacturing plants are averse to or very slow in, giving the information asked for. They fail to recognize that the bulletin, going to many thousand readers in the State and sought for by many enquirers from without the State, is offering free an excellent medium of advertising their business.

Attempted Suicide.

Wilmington, Special.—J. O. Vaughan, 45 years old, a traveling salesman for a spool cotton company in New York, attempted suicide at his hotel here by cutting his throat with a razor. He was found by one of the hotel attaches about 11 o'clock in a hallway, blood streaming from three ugly wounds in his throat. The act was evidently that of a madman, as half a dozen men were required to hold him on the bed until the hospital ambulance came. If he can be quieted his wounds will probably not be fatal. Vaughan has a family at Norcross, Ga., and was well known in the South.

New Hotel For Halifax.

Halifax, Special.—Dr. H. B. Furguson has cleared the site for the new brick hotel, on the lot where the old Southern was burned some years ago. The hotel is badly needed and it will be a decided improvement.

North State News.

An accident occurred on the A. & N. C. road late Tuesday evening in which Conductor Bigford of a work train, got a sprained ankle, and a laborer was slightly hurt. The accident was the result of a log train running into the rear end of a work train. Ten or twelve log trucks were piled up, but were cleared away in time enough to let the No. 2 pass Wednesday morning. The blame for the accident has not been placed yet.—New Bern Journal.

A Jacksonville special says: Mr. L. S. Covington, of Rockingham has organized a bank here with paid up capital of $10,000, the business people of the community being largely interested in the new enterprise. Mr. J. W. Burton was elected president; ex-Sheriff Hargett, vice-president; the cashier's position being left open for the present. The bank will open for business as soon as the necessary fixtures and supplies can be obtained.

While running in front of his train at Apex to open a switch, Mr. Sidney Young, a Seaboard Air Line flagman stumbled and fell, and was run over by the freight train and very seriously injured.

A charter is granted the bank of Jones County, at Trenton, capital stock $42,500. Thosmas D. Warren and others stockholders, to do a commercial and savings bank busines.

At a meeting of the tobacco board of trade at Rocky Mount a committee was appointed to issue a circular to the ffect that while the burning of the Davis and Formers warehouses was a serious loss to the proprietors this fire did not affect the marketing of tobacco here to any extent, as there is abundant of floor space for all tobacco coming to this market.

Mrs. J. A. Dunn having left her husband's home in Richmond county, and gone to Charlotte, bringing their children, Mr. Dunn followed, secured a writ of hebeas corpus from Judge Peebles and took the children back home with him.

TEXTILE NEWS OF INTEREST

Notes of Southern Cotton Mills and Other Manufacturing Enterprises.

Roanoke Rapids, N. C.—Further important developments of the water power properties will be undertaken by the Roanoke Rapids Power Co., of that city, in connection with plans for adding other manufacturing industries to those two established to have a capital with 50,000 spindles, and it has about closed a contract ensuring the location of a large paper and pulp mill. The Roanoke Rapids Power Co. developed 5,000 horse-power in 1893, and has increased its stock to $500,000 for the purpose of building a mill to be equipped and furnishing power to manufactories, and plans to further utilize its water-power to the fullest extent. It is contemplated to construct a concrete dam entirely across the Roanoke river and build an electric plant to transmit the power by electricity ,the cost of this work to amount to about $400,000. The company's engineers are now at work on the plans and estimates. H. C. Cooper is general manager.

Spartanburg, S. C.—The Beaumont Mfg. Co. will build the new but will at first install 4000 spindles mill for a capacity of 5184 spindles, and power for the full capacity, construction work to begin immediately under the supervision of J E. Sirrine of Greenville, S. C. He has been engaged as the engineer in charge of the improvements. This will be Beaumont Mill No. 3, its product to be white and colored carpet warps, twines rope, wicking and other specialties; output proposed, 5,000 pounds daily. About 100 operatives will be employed in the mill. Beaumont Mills No. 1 and No. 2 will be the yarn mills, with a total of 9,838 spindles; No. 3 is the weave mill, having 9,792 spindles and 252 40-inch Draper looms. D. L. Jennings is treasurer of the company.

Asheville, N. C.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Elk Mountain Cotton Mills Co. was held last week to consider adding a bleachery to the company's plant. An affirmative decision was made and the capital stock of the corporation will be increased from $150,000 to $200,000 in order to provide the required funds. A site has been obtained, and the construction work is expected to begin in the near future. There are 84 looms in the mill and their product is damask, bedspreads, etc., all of wheh is now shipped to Lowell, Mass., for bleaching. Electricity is the motive power of the mill, and a steam engine is kept ready for use if emergencies arise or if water is to be pumped in time of fire.

Charlotte, N. C.—The Magnolia Mill, which is located on South Graham street, is one of the most successful of the many manufacturing enterprises of this city. This mill was instituted some seven years ago, and since its beginning has always paid handsome dividends. Time and again, the equipment has been increased to meet the demands of the trade. The business of the plant has reached such proportions that Mr. A. C. Summerville, the proprietor of the company has decided to add 2000 spindles to the present equipment of 40,000, thus making the total number of machines available 6,000 devoted exclusively to the manufacture of hosiery yarns Workmen are now engaged in the construction of additional quarters, and as soon as the new machinery arrives which will be within the next few weeks, the operation of the complete equipment will be begun. The new plant will be finished by the middle of November. The Magnolia mill is capitalized at $40,000.

Textiles Notes.

Over $250,000 has been subscribed for the new cotton mill which is to be built at La Grange, Ga.

The Fayetteville Mill Co. of Fayetteville, Tenn., has been incorporated with capital stock of $110,000, for manufacturing cotton goods, by Messrs. H. K. Holman, A. M. McLaughlin, J. H. Rees, J. H. Harms and C. T. Harms.

Talladega, Ala.—The new machinery of the Chinnabee Cotton Mills will consist of 1,500 spindles and the necessary preparatory machinery. About $20,000 will be the cost of the additional equipment. The company has been operating 3,500 ring spindles and manufacturing yarns. It is located at Talladega, Ala.

Messrs. L. W. Brown and Charles C. Vaughn of Winston, N. C., and Albert M. Brown of St. Louis, Mo., have incorporated the Pioneer Manufacturing Co., with capital stock of $25,000 for textile manufacturing.

Arrangements seem about completed for building a cotton waste mill here. A stock company will be organized with capital of $200,000 to own and operate the plant. Mr. John B. Cleveland of Spartanburg is interested in this enterprise, and it is understood that the Hoffman-Corn Manufacturing Co. of Philadelphia Pa., and Peter H. Corr, a cotton manufacturer of Taunton, Mass., will be the principal investors in the capital stock.

MURDEROUS ATTACK

Prominent Citizen Brutally Slain and Robbed in South Carolina Town

NO CLUE TO THE GUILTY ASSASSINS

Mr. R. A. McDowell, a Merchant of Camden, Waylaid and Murdered at 9 O'clock at Night While enroute Home.

Camden, S. C., Special.—Mr. R. A. McDowell, a merchant of this city, was waylaid and foully murdered on his way home Tuesday night about 9 o'clock and robbed of his watch, keys and all the money he had with him. He was struck on the back of the head presumably with a heavy club.

Entire State Excited.

Columbia, S. C., Special—All South Carolina was horrified in reading the account of the murder of R. A. McDowell, brother of W. L. McDowell, editor of the Camden Chronicle. McDowell was on his way home to post his books and was killed by a blow from a bludgeon and robbed.

The dramatic effect was intensified when the news reached here that R. L. Parker, a member of the jury of the Gillis case was found in the river near Camden. Parker is in a dying condition. He states that he was walking with McDowell when both were struck down at the same moment. He was found in reeds on the river one mile from the place where it occurred. He knows nothing more of the affair. McDowell's neck was broken and Porker's forehead was struck. Bloodhounds are being used. There is great excitement. There have been many holdups in this State in the last fortnight and people are getting desperate. Since the robbing of Judge Gary in Columbia nobody is surprised at the boldness of the Camdem double murder. A train from Sumter had just arrived and many people were on the street when both men were struck down. Rewards are being offered.

President Duncan Resigns.

Union, S. C., Special.—The Union cotton mills situation was greatly cleared at the meeting Wednesday a compromise being affected by which Col. T. C. Duncan was re-elected president, immediately resigned, and was replaced by E. W. Robertson, president of the National Loan and Exchange Bank, of Columbia, who was elected president and treasurer, the new by-laws providing that these two offices could be held by the same person. This action meets with the approval and co-operation of all the stockholders and creditors. The compromise came rather as a surprise to many, but nevertheless, was a great relief.

Accidentally Killed.

Asheville, Special.—A telephone message from the Big Ivy section of Buncombe stated that the death of Ellis Maner, of that place, was due to accident. Young Maner was found dead in the woods with a gun shot wound in the stomach, and the failure to find the gun that he had started hunting with led those in the neighborhood to suspect foul play. The gun, however, was later found some distance from the body, with one cartridge exploded. It is supposed that the unfortunate man accidentally shot himself, when he fell and died. Grasped in the dead man's hands were leaves broken from a bush that he caught in falling.

Shot His Cousin.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—Green Steerman, about 17 years, died at Grady hospital as the result of a mysterious shooting September 20th. The boy declared that he accidentally shot himself, but his cousin, Thomas Steerman, who was with him, declared that the wound was inflicted by himself carelessly and unintentionally.

Compelled to Leave Town.

Columbia, Special.—W. H. Newbold, former State Detective under Gov. B. R. Tillman and a man conspicuous in dispensary affairs, was practically run out of the town of Kershaw Tuesday. Newbold has excited the ire of the people there on account of his being engaged as a detective to work up evidence against the parties accused of lynching a white man John Morrison, who had killed three men and ruthlessly and cruelly added a fourth victim on the streets of Kershaw.

Three Children Burned to Death.

New York, Special.—Fire started in the cellar of a four story apartment house in Brooklyn and spread so rapidly that the escape of Charles Donnelly, his wife and three children on the top floor was cut off. Firemen rescued the father and mother, both of whom were seriously burned, and after the fire was extinguished the charred bodies of the chidren were found in the apartment.

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"BOWING BEFORE ROOSEVELT."

Some days ago Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, stated that the Western people believe in Roosevelt, and that they are with him in everything.

The New York Times impugns Secretary Wilson's motive in making the above statement, and thinks it was done to curry favor with the President so that he (Wilson) would not lose his position on account of the cotton leak in his department. We do not believe that this was the Secretary's motive, and the Times knows that flattery or any other similar device would have no effect upon the President in the discharge of his duty. Had it been, shown that Mr. Wilson was responsible for the cotton leak he would have been out of office long ago. Those who have watched the policy of Mr. Roosevelt since he has been President know that he never uses "whitewash." The Wilmington Star, commenting on the article in the New York Times, takes the following sensible view of the matter:

"This is pretty hard on Mr. Wilson. The Secretary of Agriculture has the reputation of being one of your kindly, honest men, and we believe that he has been so good-goody and unsuspecting that he let his department get in bad shape, but we don't know but what he is telling the truth about the President's popularity out West. We hear the same from people coming from the North about his popularity there, and it is a fact that in about two weeks North Carolina will also greet him in a whoop and a hurrah. We don't know any special reason why they should but they are going to do it anyhow. The President was indicted for violating our social equality laws but the bill seems to have been withdrawn, and Southerners are also getting ready to do the act with those "pregnant hinges of the knee."

THE ONLY ORIGINAL.

"Is South Carolina one of the original States"? was asked by a citizen whose hoary locks attested that just any lie could not be palmed off upon him as ancient history.

"Yes, the only original," replied he.

"South Carolina originated secession, and the first artillery thunder of the long and bloody conflict. She then originated the Ku-Klux-Klan to resist the administration of the laws enacted by Congress. Later she originated red-shirtism and pitchfork Tillman and his Dispensary monstrosity, and his darling nephew Jim who murdered Gonzales. All these she originated, and more, she came within a stone's throw of originating Tom Dixon, he having just seen the light of day at or near Shelby, in the region round Gaffney. Origl **Yes,** She's the only original."

THE INDUSTRIAL NEWS.

The Industrial News, the new Republican daily of which so much has been said is now a reality. Sunday's issue, which was the initial number, was all and more than its most sanguine friends had predicted. In fact it is current comment that such a paper would do credit to any party in any city or State in this great country, and that is saying a good deal. But the most encouraging feature in connection with this gigantic enterprise is that it is the organ of a great political party and is here to stay; and in future when political organs make statements grossly misrepresenting facts such statements will not go unchallenged for lack of a medium. This ought to meet the approval and support of honest men of all parties. Long live the News. May it continue as it has started, the champion, first of truth for truth's own sake. With this talisman always in view other virtues will follow as day follows night.

The Daily Industrial News has decided not to pay for any jokes for the following reason:

"In the interest of both economy and art, we have decided that it would be foolish to pay for jokes so long as the acts of the last Legislature remains uncopyrighted."

Gov. Glenn, in a letter to ex-Gov. Jackson, of Maryland, says, in part:

"Since the amendment went into effect we have had no trouble. The negroes who are qualified to vote, vote; those who are not, do not vote. In fact, the negro seems to have lost all interest in politics, and has gone to work and is becoming a better citizen."

If the above is true why was it that the democratic politicians continued to yell "nigger" during the last two campaigns, after the amendment had gone into effect? It seems that they did it simply to fool the voters. They got into power on false issues, and that is their only hope of remaining in power, for they have no true issues on which they can stand.

Is the Democratic party in favor of prohibition? In some portions of the State that party is for prohibition, in other portions of the State it is for whiskey at any cost. The following from the Chatham Citizen speaks for itself:

"The Democratic party is in favor of prohibition, here and there, in spots. At Wadesboro last week the wets carried the day by 52 majority and distilleries by 12 majority, thus doing away with prohibition. Wadesboro is in the heart of the "red shirt" country, and strange to say the Democrats, under whose control the election was held, voted 65 negroes, in order to carry the election."

Senator Gorman, of Maryland, says that if the Constitutional Amendment is carried in his State this fall that he will retire from politics; but if it is not carried he is in politics to the end. This statement will doubtless cause more voters in Maryland to cast their ballot for the amendment that would not do so otherwise.

Political Outlook in North Carolina.

Union Republican.]

A Raleigh correspondent to the Wilmington Messenger says that in an interview with an ex-Democratic chairman regarding the political outlook in North Carolina, this ex-chairman said, among other things: "I want to say that a very considerable number of young men are more inclined than ever before to look with favor upon the Republican party." "In the last election," says the ex-chairman, "the Republicans were able to poll about 81,000 in this State, and I think they will be able to show perhaps as many as 90,000"

There is no question but that the "ex-chairman" is correct in his statement that the young men of the State are inclined towards the Republican party, and we think he would be safe in raising his figures considerably above 90,000, in connection with his statement as to what he thought the increase in the Republican vote would be. This would be a change in the vote of only 9,000. In all State elections such little variations in the vote takes place without any general change of sentiment. This little change might be made by the "spirit of freedom" which seems to prevail, without a single change in political principle.

Progress and Prosperity in the South.

Daily Industrial News.]

In another column we publish three most interesting clippings from three different newspapers, under the heading, "Prosperity Assured." They set forth some very striking facts about the resources and development of the country and especially the South.

We will note here a few items. The corn crop now being harvested will be more than 2,500 million bushels. It would take 60,000 trains of forty cars each to haul this great wealth of grain.

The number of new railroads being built and the number of roads that are doubling their tracks and the number of new locomotives and cars being bought, indicate an enormous increase of freight of all kinds to be hauled.

In this State in one line of industry alone, cotton manufacturing, the increase is tremendous. In 1890 there were 93 cotton mills with only 340,000 spindles. Now there are 360 mills with 2 500 000 spindles.

Great progress has also been made in all lines of agriculture, and small factories of all kinds are fast multiplying, and North Carolina and the whole South has a still greater future before it.

Attached the Vessel.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 9.—Just as the Dutch steamship Barendrecht was ready to sail today for Savannah a United States marshal served a writ of attachment upon the captain. The papers had been sworn out by the Charleston Bridge Company. This company brings suit to recover damages to the amount of $2,500 which they claim to be due for damages to a bridge by the steamship Barendrecht at Charleston harbor some weeks ago. It will be necessary for the captain to give bond in the sum of $5,000 before he can leave this port.

"REPUBLICAN PARTY WELCOMES YOUNG MEN."

Under the above caption the Daily Industrial News of Sunday contained quite an interesting article written by Mr. R. H. McNeill. We are sorry that we haven't the space to publish the article in full. However, we print here the latter part of his article giving the party's history and also showing that there is no negro question in North Carolina:

"ATTITUDE TOWARD THE NEGRO."

"Is it worth while to say aught about the negro question in order to remove the scales from some young man's jaundiced vision? Isn't even an admission that there is such a problem in North Carolina or the South offensive to the intelligence of the inquiring mind? According to the most conservative estimates the negro vote in North Carolina in the last election did not reach 2,000 out of a total vote of over 200,000, or not one to the hundred white votes cast, and this ratio was distributed over the whole State. There was no Wilmington crying out to an Asheville: 'Come over and help us.'

The danger of negro domination, if it ever existed, is banished from North Carolina, and this banishment is written into the State's Constitution. In the interest, then, of racial, industrial and political peace, let us have no more of this ancient enemy to them all. Because it has been decreed as a part of our State's fundamental law that the colored man must leave the ballot to the Anglo-Saxon, let the Anglo Saxon be at least brave enough to let the disfranchised colored man seek the peace he couldn't find at the polls, in the white cotton fields and in the other fields of labor, where he has gone without complaining; gone with the same love of the white people which prompted his unfailing devotion to their interests from '61 to '65, while his master was in the fighting line of the Confederacy, struggling to perpetuate his slavery. The white man of North Carolina who revives the old racial bitterness again must be proclaimed an enemy to the State's peace.

While I have the profoundest respect for a democrat who votes his party ticket from conviction, I do not hesitate to say that I think the young man who fails to do the duty his conscience points out to him because of this alleged negro problem, this ignus fatus, this delusion and snare, is a moral coward and himself unworthy of the high privileges inherited by every son of our good State.

"PARTY HISTORY SUFFICIENT."

'Let the young man consider the history of this party he is asked to join; let him be reminded that from Lincoln to Roosevelt it has gone on blessing the world with peace and progress; planting its virtues in foreign climes and carrying under the folds of its country's flag the blessings of "liberty under the law" and the prosperity through endeavor. From its first trial, in a sea of fire and blood in the days of Lincoln, it has progressed until the days of Roosevelt, when it has its proudest triumph in being the final arbiter of the world's peace. From its birth to this good day the Republican party has been a party for work, for bringing things to pass. Against the furious onslaughts of opponents and in spite of foes within and without, it has gone on glorifying itself and the country by doing deeds of virtue for the present and future good. In the words of John Hay, that great man who followed our party's fortunes during its sorrows of martyrdom and honors of noble service; who grieved over the graves of Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, the saints of our faith; who, before following his loved leaders, carved his own name in the hearts of his countrymen, let me ask Southern young men this parting question:

"What young man would not rather belong to the party that does things, instead of one that opposes them; to the party that looks up rather than down; to the party of the dawn, rather than of the sunset?"

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Some Squibs of Interest we have Gathered with our paste-pot and Shears.

Starved to Death.

If all the people who voted for prohibition were prohibitionists the conditions in this town would be different —Durham Herald.

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One North Carolina ex-minister is conducting get-rich-quick schemes and another is conducting a bum theatrical aggregation. But, of course, there is black sheep in every flock.—Raleigh Enterprise.

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A white man in Mississippi was sent to jail thirty days for shooting at a negro. It is supposed that this fearful punishment was inflicted because he didn't hit the nigger.—Yellow Jacket.

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Gov. Glenn has an opportunity in connection with the so-called investigation of the alleged killing of the lunatic Nall to raise himself above petty politics. Will he be equal to the occasion? We shall see.—Shelby Aurora.

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Before the dispensary was established we had in Raleigh twenty-four saloons. Rev. J. C. Massee declares that he believes there are now one hundred "drinking places" in Raleigh. To a man in the top of a tall tree it looks like we are playing the very dickens.—Raleigh Enterprise.

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The grand jury of Wake county has returned a true bill for murder against the persons who so maltreated an inmate of the insane asylum as to cause his death. It was a disgraceful affair. Local democratic papers refuse to mention the matter simply because it reflects discredit on the present State administration. But the people will find these matters out and will bring those in authority to justice.—North State.

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We are sure that our readers will be surprised to learn that the four State Hospital attendants who were indicted by the grand jury in Wake Superior Court last week for the murder of Thos. H. Nall, were released by the court on a $1,000 bond each until the next term of court in January next year. This is certainly a small bond for men indicted for the crime of murder.—Chatham Citizen.

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Since the stir has risen about the killing of Nall in Raleigh, it has come to light that prisoners in the penitentiary have been terribly treated and that white and colored prisoners have been kept in cells together. It seems that the different State institutions seem to be careless and the employees mean and reckless. And this under a Democratic administration!—North State.

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During the last campaign a great many business men, Democrats, believed, and some of them admitted, that the election of Roosevelt and a Republican Congress was the best and safest for the business interest of the country. Yet these same men would, in order to help to secure votes for the Democratic ticket, declare that Roosevelt was a dangerous and unsafe man. Democratic politics have reached a point of absurdity unheard of in a civilized country before.—Chatham Citizen.

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Some of the Democratic sheets have forced Mr. Parker into still another embarrassing position by alleging his and the Democracy's innocence as to receiving campaign funds from corporations. President McCall swears that Parker himself got money from the New York Life Insurance Company, and that his "life was made weary by the Democretic candidates chasing" him for money in Parker's campaign.—Union Republican.

The following letter was addressed to the News and Observer last week by an honorable and successful Democratic physician who had watched with disgust, the alleged investigation of the death of the lunatic Nall:

HOPE MILLS, N. C.,
Sept 28, 1905.

To the Editor:

It will soon be necessary to transport the lake of whitewash from the Philippines to North Carolina if the present mode of investigating the internal affairs of public institutions is continued.

Yours truly,
J. W. MCNEILL.

Dr. McNeill has heard his own crowd so often charge the present national administration with "whitewashing" that he becomes indignant at their own "whitewashing" in this State. Doubtless he had in mind in addition to the Nall case the investigation of the management of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, the investigations of cruelty to convicts in McDowell, New Hanover and other points in which double coats of whitewash were applied. It is unfortunate that we have not more men in the ranks of the Democratic party in the State who will speak out like Dr. McNeil when the interest of the State demands it.—Shelby Aurora.

Schools For Magistrates.

Can any one give a good reason why the magistrates should not be required to attend the Superior Court at least once a year and be instructed in their duties by the presiding judge? The educational value of such a policy would be great, as we see it. Magistrates need instruction as much as the grand jury. The next Legislature should see to it that the learned men who ride our districts have a chance to talk to the squires face to face and correct the notions some of them have about their authority to settle penitentiary offenses, sell a blank deed worth five cents for $2.30, and fill it in for nothing, to beat the State and county out of the license tax, etc.—Webster's Weekly.

Charges Preferred Against Greensboro's Chief of Police for Choking a Drunken Man.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct 9.—Dr. J. W. Griffith, a dentist here, is preparing in writing charges which he will prefer against Chief of Police Neeley before the board of aldermen, claiming that the officer cruelly choked a white man named Tom Phillips, who had been arrested Sunday by three other officers on the charge of drunkenness, and who was objecting rather vigorously to being locked up. It is not known when the matter will be investigated.

Honor and Flowers for Miss Alice.

Tokio, Oct. 9.—Miss Alice Roosevelt was given an enthusiastic reception at Nikoud. Nearly all of the prominent families were represented at the station to receive her. During the journey she received greeting of welcome at the principal stations. At Ustounomya she was met by the governor and delegates from the Ladies' Patriotic League, who presented flowers.

Elizabeth City Goes Dry Again.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Oct. 9.—Election for or against saloons held here today and city went dry by 51 majority. Two years ago city went dry by larger majority, but 120 saloon men were disfranchised at that time and they voted in full force this time,

Echo of Goebel Murder.

Washington, Oct. 10.—An echo of the noted Goebel murder was heard in the Supreme Court today when counsel for the commonwealth of Kentucky asked the court to advance out of term the appeal of James B. Howard from the judgment of the Kentucky Court of Appeals affirming his conviction and sentence to death for participation in that crime. The court took the motion under advisement.

Sick Headache

When your head aches, there is a storm in the nervous system, centering in the brain.

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Shot Cousin Over Uncle's Grave.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 9.—John Phelps was shot and killed by his cousin, John Honaker, during Masonic services over the grave of their uncle, John Honaker, in Warren county. They quarreled over Honaker's estate.

DON'T BORROW TROUBLE.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, billiousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At all druggists. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

Seven Saloons and a Distillery.

Wadesboro, N. C., having recently voted "wet" the aldermen of that town granted license to seven saloons and one distillery.—Exchange.

NEW CURE FOR CANCER.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. James Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c. At all druggists.

Next week will be a gala week in Raleigh. The State Fair will be in progress and the largest crowd in the history of this city is expected.

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are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung disease; prevents grip and pneumonia. At All druggists; guaranteed; 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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The Forsyth grand jury Tuesday returned a true bill against Adrian Walker, charging him with the killing of Eugene Lamar, in Kernersville, August 9th.

Federal Court is still in session in Greensboro. Many of the cases have been postponed on account of the illness of District Attorney Holton.

The Central Carolina Fair was opened at Greensboro Tuesday. Hon. R. D. Douglas, editor Daily Industrial News, is Chief Marshal of the fair. Gov. Glenn made an address the opening day.

Wake Girl Committed 1,000 Verses from the Bible Last Sunday.

Miss Beulah Haithcock, a pupil at New Hope church, Wake county, last Sunday committed and recited one thousand verses in the Bible She won the prize offered by Mrs. A. C. Green, teacher of the class. A Buncombe girl committed over 12,000 verses in ninety days. But the Wake girl repeated 1,000 verses at a sitting.—News and Observer.

MRS. ROOSEVELT IS COMING TOO

The President's Party Will Reach Raleigh Thursday Morning at 8 O'clock.

Mrs. Roosevelt will accompany the President on his trip South and will be the guest of Mrs. and Miss Glenn while in Raleigh. The party will reach Raleigh at eight o'clock Thursday morning and will be met by the Governor, Mayor and other officials. They will then be driven to the Governor's Mansion where breakfast will be served. Mr. Roosevelt will make an address at the Fair Grounds at 11:30 The President will not return to the city. His special train will be waiting at the Fair Grounds.

After leaving Raleigh the President's train will make short stops in Greensboro, Salisbury and Charlotte.

High Point is to Have an Organ Factory.

High Point, N. C., Oct. 7.—The latest acquisition to High Point's diversity of manufacturing interests is a factory to manufacture organs. The gentleman promoting the enterprise met with some of the business men and the required capital stock was raised in a few minutes. The promoter is a man of experience in the manufacture of organs and other musical instruments. It is learned that the capital stock will be $25,000 to begin with.

Deputy Sheriff Bound Over for Selling Without License.

Dunn, N. C., October 7.—The Federal authorities have made this place headquarters apparently for some time. They destroyed one blockade or moonshine distillery outfit this week in Banner township, about four miles from Benson. The work was done by J. P. H. Adams and A. F. Surles. The operatives were not arrested but it is almost certain that they will be as their identity is established.

L. M. Ryals, deputy sheriff of Johnston, and one who resides at Benson, was bound over on yesterday to the Federal Court under a bond of $200 for selling without license.

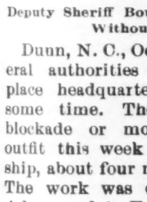
Filipinos Here.

Eighte n Igorrotes from the Philippine Islands, in charge of Col. J. D. Hopkins, passed through the city yesterday en route from Brockton, Mass., to Atlanta, where they are to be one of the chief attractions at the Georgia fair. There were nine men and nine women in the tribe. The Igorrotes were the principal attraction at the World's Fair at St Louis.—Raleigh Post.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

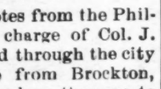


The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

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Kinston Has a Fire.

Kinston, N. C., October 9.—Fire broke out in the Marks Bargain Store Saturday night. The entire stock of clothing, shoes and dry goods was practically destroyed and the front and interior of the store where the fire started was badly damaged and the adjoining stores pretty badly scorched and charred. The origin of the fire is unknown The amount of damages is estimated at $4,000 with insurance sufficient to cover all.

A $25,000 FIRE AT HIGH POINT.

Machinery Room, Engine Room, Dry Kiln and Other Property of the Eagle Furniture Company Destroyed by Fire.

High Point, N. C., Oct. 10.—The screams from the throats of a half hundred whistles tonight at fifteen minutes to 8 o'clock threw the ten thousand inhabitants of this city into a frenzy of excitement. The location of the fire was the mammoth plant of the Eagle Furniture Company, and its origin was the dry kiln

This plant is located in a rather thickly settled factory district, and for several minutes people held their breath for fear lest the flames should spread to the adjoining factories and houses and cause a holocaust. As soon as the flames enveloped the engine room, the great boiler roared and snorted, giving out great streams of steam, and the thousands of people on the grounds tumbled over each other in the mad rush out of danger, fearing that the huge boiler would explode. No sooner was the excitement over in this case than it was heard that the oil house was in fearful danger, and the onlookers scattered like so many winged birds.

The loss to the plant includes machinery room, engine room. dry kiln, a large amount of lumber and other property, and a conservative estimate places it at $25,000, with insurance.

THE GREAT STATE FAIR.

Will Be Held in Raleigh, October 16—21 Inclusive.

Prospects are bright for the greatest State Fair ever held under the auspices of the North Carolina Agricultural Society. A large number of entries have already been received. One of the most interesting of these entries is that made by the LaFayette Stock Farms of LaFayette, Ind., being a car load of German coach and heavy draft horses. These are all brooded animals and won many premiums at the St. Louis Exposition. The attention of all farmers and lovers of horses is urgently called to this exhibit.

There will be a beautiful display of sheep, North Carolina bred, by Samuel Archer, of Sheepwalk Farm, Statesville, N. C., and a beautiful display of northern sheep and swine, by Messrs. E. Campbell & Son, of Wellington, Ohio.

The free attractions will be such as to delight all. Mlle Zingarella, in her Spiral Tower Act, which she showed at the St. Louis Exposition and at the Paris Exposition, will be here. The lady stands on a ball and rolls it up a steel spiral with her feet. When she gets to the top she performs many wonderful feats of jugglery and descends the spiral standing on the ball.

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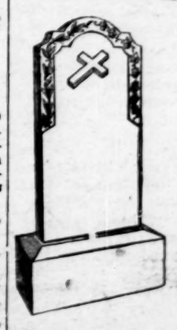
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Two Fish Unaccounted For.

"Old" Gorton of Manchester was an ardent disciple of Izaak Walton. On one occasion he was sitting upon the railroad bridge in company with some of the young men of the town, pursuing his favorite occupation. The fish did not bite well, however, and one of his companions, becoming impatient, unnoticed by the old man, got up, wound up his line, and started for home, throwing a couple of fish into Gorton's basket as he passed.

After a time Gorton, too, tired of his poor luck, prepared for departure. Lifting the the cover of his basket, he looked in, counted his catch, and said, with a surprised and disappointed voice: "Why, I had five cunners, and now there ain't but seven! Where the devil's tother two?"

A Natural Conclusion.

A little New York girl, whose brief experience of life was confined to existence in an apartment house, was visiting in Philadelphia not long ago. One afternoon, to amuse the child, her cousin showed her a number of photographs and views, meanwhile explaining and answering questions concerning them. One of them was a picture of Windsor Castle, which, she was told, was the residence of the late Queen Victoria. After looking at it a moment she innocently inquired, "What floor did she live on?" —October Lippincott's.

PERFECTLY CLEAR NOW.

The Rev. Dr. Fourthly—There are apparent difficulties, of course, in reconciling the seemingly contradictory doctrines of foreordination and free will, but——

The Rev. K. Mowatt Laightly—Not now, my dear brother; not now. I made all that as clear as noonday in a sermon I preached six weeks ago.—Chicago Tribune.

When a man comes home late and gives the excuse that he went to sleep in the far from being worn out with work and was carried out of his way, his wife will believe him when she tells it to her mother. 41

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SOUTHERN FARM NOTES.

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO THE PLANTER, STOCKMAN AND TRUCK GROWER.

Treatment For an Alfalfa.

G. W. H., Bedford City, writes: "I have one and two-thirds acres in alfalfa which was sown last October. Four hundred pounds of high grade phosphate were used at the time of sowing. Four hundred pounds of rich alfalfa soil were also broadcasted over the field. The stand was very scant this spring, so about April 20 we sowed 300 pounds of prepared lime broadcast, cultivated and harrowed it three times and sowed one bushel of inoculated seed and again harrowed two times. The seed came up and did fine until the first part of June, when it began to turn yellow. On June 22 I sowed 200 pounds of land plaster over it broadcast. Do you think it is all right or what had I better to to help it?"

Answer: From the description contained in your letter you have treated your alfalfa generously, and you should be able to hold the stand, provided, of course, the subsoil is not too tenacious. No doubt you realize the importance of alfalfa making a fine root development. The trouble you experience at the present time should hardly be due to an acid soil, though you might test it with litmus paper and then you would know definitely. Get a nickel's worth of blue litmus paper at any drug store; take a handful of the soil an inch or two below the surface, moisten well with rain water and insert a piece of the litmus paper. If the paper turn red the soil is undoubtedly acid, and lime should be applied at the rate of twenty-five bushels per acre. You should first clip the alfalfa and then broadcast the lime and work in well with a harrow. The fact that a large number of nodules have not developed may be due to an acid condition of the soil, and though you applied 300 pounds of prepared lime, it may not have been sufficient for the purpose.

When alfalfa turns yellow it is often due to one of two things—either an attack of the leaf spot or rust or the need of nitrogen. Judging from your letter you did not apply any nitrogen in the form of fertilizer and it is likely that your land is low in humus or vegetable matter. It would be almost impossible to apply humus to the soil in a satisfactory manner now. However you might clip the alfalfa and apply a top dressing of farmyard manure at the rate of ten to fifteen tons per acre, and an application of nitrate of soda will also probably prove effective, say 100 pounds per acre, put on as a top dressing. It should be put on when the dew is off or else it may fire the leaves.

The leaf spot or rust which often attacks alfalfa, particularly in the East, can generally be overcome by repeated clippings during the first season of growth. Under any circumstances you should clip the alfalfa frequently this year and not attempt to get any hay, and that will tend to throw the strength of the plants back in the roots and insure their making a more substantial growth. If you can only get the alfalfa deeply rooted and well established in the soil you should be able to maintain it provided you feed it liberally. Alfalfa must have plentiful supplies of nitrogen, which it must obtain through the bacteria living in association with the nodules on its roots or directly from the soil, and if the nodules do not appear in large numbers you can hardly hope to maintain the alfalfa.

If you follow persistent clipping and the suggestions made above and do not get satisfactory results, plow up the land this fall, top dress heavily with farmyard manure, subsoil and reseed. In my judgment farmers who attempt to grow alfalfa and fail to get satisfactory results the first year or two should not give up. The bacteria do not take kindly to all soils, nor do they develop as rapidly as many people imagine, but I believe persistency for several years will give satisfactory results.—Andrew M. Soule.

Will It Pay?

A writer in the Southern Cultivator asks this question and then proceeds to answer it. We certainly agree with his conclusions. In this climate it pays to raise chickens whenever you can get good ferrtile eggs to put under the hens or into the incubator:

Will it pay—does it pay—do fall chickens pay? Will it pay to raise them? Has it ever paid any one to raise them? This is the silent query in many a mind at this season—it is an open question in many a household, it is much more worth trying and—it is something worth knowing, and solving for one's own knowledge and satisfaction.

In mathematics it is a question so simple that it answers itself. We say simple, because we have only to compare a hen and an egg to settle the question—only to ask ourselves, which is the most valuable—from which one we may in the future obtain the most value.

How simple the question is, and how easy to decide. There is the hen and here is the egg. The hen is worth a quarter in any market and the egg one cent. Twenty-five to one is their comparative value. Now, then, shall we sacrifice the egg at the nominal price of one cent, or shall we convert it into the higher value by increasing its worth twenty-five hundred per cent.? It has a life-giving principle within it—a germ that will germinate and grow under favorable conditions. Better and more practical to set it and convert it into a chicken that six months hence will be an egg-machine in a sense worth as much as the hen that laid it. Or, if we should elect to attain an earlier success and a quicker dividend we may sell the chicken from it as soon as it is old enough to eat, and in this latter way increase the revenue from the egg at least fifteen hundred per cent.

Some may contend that the fall chicken is out of season, and not as desirable as the spring hatched bird. Granted, in part, but not wholly. The fall hatched chicken is naturally a part of the fall growing season, and every one who knows anything about the country knows that there are many things that may be brought to successful maturity after midsummer. Fall chickens for market may be raised as successfully as at any other time of the year—we having need only to observe the maxim that the most profitable time to sell a chicken is as soon as it is large enough to eat. Any one can grow chickens to that age either with hens or with incubator and brooder in the autumn and early fall. Likewise any one hatching chickens of this class may, by selling the young roosters only, raise to maturity a number of pullets that will lay before the frost is out of the ground the following spring time, and thus be a continuous source of profit to their owner. These are such as reach the maximum of value in the comparison between the egg and the hen.

The autumn and early fall season is also favorable to the hatching and growing of pure-bred poultry, either with the fancier and experienced breeder, or the new beginner. Indeed, the desire is most pressing. Action taken now will be just so much time gained—so much advancement made prior to the regular hatching and growing season next spring. It means the utility of time that is valuable, and the taking of a step that inaugurates now a cherished plan, or purpose, instead of postponing it until a later season.

Improving Heavy Red Clay Land.

J. T. B., Atlanta, Ga., writes: I have 100 acres of heavy red land which I have sown in cowpeas and intend sowing the land in wheat and grass this fall. Will it be best to take the vines off for hay or plow them under? What is the best grass for permanent pasture, on high and wet land? Kindly give me your opinion of subsoiling heavy red land

If your land is a heavy red clay and you wish to improve its texture, plow under the cowpeas. You may regard this as a great sacrifice, but humus is one of the essential elements of the soil. Humus is of more importance than some of the forms of commercial fertilizers which are so generally used, because it changes the entire mechanical condition of the soil, allowing air and moisture to penetrate readily so that the plants may breathe and the process of fermentation go forward with rapidity, which is quite as important as a large available supply of plant food. You have often observed that a low, swampy soil will often not grow crops until it has been well drained, simply because the air can not penetrate into the soil. The value of humus is not generally recognized, or there would be less hesitation in plowing under green crops. At the same time, when it is possible, it is always advisable to cut the pea vines or any other green crops and make into hay, feed to live stock and reapply in the form of farmyard manure. Where stock is not kept on the farm green manure must be resorted to and will be found profitable if judiciously handled.

One of the very best grasses to sow for permanent pasture on high uplands is tall oat grass, and you will not make a mistake in using it. It will furnish about as much grazing in proportion as any other grass you can grow, and it is eaten with relish by all classes of live stock. It is hardy and stands tramping, but has one objection in that it is inclined to grow in tussocks and does not make a smooth and even sod. For low, wet lands, there is nothing better than red top, which makes good grazing and a fair quality of hay. These grasses may be sown spring or fall, according to the season and soil conditions. Subsoiling is advisable on heavy red clay lands. It is best done in the fall, as it is then not so likely to puddle the land.—Knoxville Journal.

Pointed Paragraphs.

A woman who whistles is prefeable to one who whines.

A wise man doesn't waste any time arguing with a prize fighter.

A man is apt to feel put out when he isn't able to pay his board bill.

Few men can refrain from boasting of the good acts they do by mistake.

A woman never forgets her first love—a man to manage an automobile or a mule.

Lots of people are liberal with their sympathy because they can't turn it into hard cash.

A girl who expects some man to come along and propose to her after the manner of the hero in a novel is bound to be disappointed.

If a man is looking for trouble all he has to do is marry a woman older than himself and then tell her she is going to have her life insured in his favor.

Interesting Notes.

It is easier for a girl to lead a man to the altar than it is to make him eat her home-grown biscuits.

He who says nothing is never misquoted.

Gossips and phonographs repeat everything they hear.

A bigamist is never free from worry until he finds himself behind the bars.

A smile that can be bought for a dime is soon swallowed.

Race prejudice keeps many a dollar out of the bookmaker's hands.

A rolling stonte gathers no moss—but mossbacks are not attractive, anyway.

It is difficult to make a woman believe that compliment isn't the real thing.

It is possible to preserve a man's body in alchohol, but some men's besides are not worth the time and expense.



Road Money!

UNDER Section 53 of the New State Highway law all moneys collected for the repair and construction of highways in any town are paid to the supervisor of the town, who is the custodian thereof, and is accountable therefore, and who gives a bond for the faithful disbursement and safe keeping of this money. The moneys collected and received by the supervisor are paid out upon the order of the Highway Commissioner for the repair and permanent improvement of the highways of the town in such manner as the Commissioner of Highways and Town Board may determine and direct. The Attorney-General has given it as his opinion that under this statute the Town Board as a whole has one vote as to the manner in which such highway money shall be used on the highways and the Highway Commissioner has another vote, and that there must be an agreement between the Commissioner and the Town Board before such money may be properly expended. The Town Board and the Highway Commissioner, in passing the resolution as to the expenditure of the highway money, are governed by the following statutory regulations: First, each mile of highway in the town must be taken care of prior to June 1 in each year. Each mile of highway must have the loose stones removed once in thirty days, from April 1 to December 1. Each mile of highway must have all waterways, ditches and culverts opened and kept in order. The main highways receiving the heaviest traffic in the town are entitled to more money a mile spent upon them in their maintenance than the roads having a lesser amount of traffic going over them. A road district having a large assessment and contributing largely to the road fund, but with light travel in that district, is not entitled to have spent in that district all the moneys raised for road purposes in the district. Many town boards try to satisfy each road district by expending in that district an amount of money equal to the amount that that district contributes to the road fund. This treatment is not contemplated by the statute and is not good business for the town. The payment of the road tax in money is primarily for the purpose of creating a fund large enough to first take care of each mile of highway in the town as above described, irrespective of the assessed valuation of the property adjacent to that mile of highway, and, second, to place upon the highways having the greatest traffic the greatest amount of money per mile for their maintenance, because this directly benefits all of the taxpayers in the town who have to haul their loads to market.—New York Tribune.

Draining Massachusetts Roads.

Nothing has occurred to change the opinion of the members of the Massachusetts State Highway Commission regarding the use of Telford foundation for road building. No return to this method will be made. On heavy, wet soils a centre V shaped drain has been substituted for the side drains and telfording. This idea of preparing the foundation is unique, and will be of interest to other road builders. The report says: "The earth is loosened and thrown out toward the sides so as to give a V-shaped trench, with its greatest depth in the centre of the roadway. Narrow trenches are cut through the sides of this centre trench, at intervals of fifty feet or more, connecting its lowest part with the gutters on the side, and placed at a depth and slope thoroughly to remove all water. The centre and cross trenches are filled with field or wall stones, the depth of this stone varying from twelve to eighteen inches in the centre, and from six to twelve inches on the sides, the thickness being dependent on the character of the soil in the sub-grade. The tops of these stones are given a crown to receive the surfacing material." Earth, gravel or broken stone is then spread in the usual way. This method of draining has proved entirely efficient, and so the question of cost between this method and telfording with side drains becomes the determining factor,

The average cost of side drains on twenty contracts made in 1903 amounted to forty-seven cents per foot. In 1900 the average cost of telfording on twenty-eight contracts amounted to 32.7 cents per square yard. Thus, the cost per lineal foot for telfording, with two side drains was $1267, or 83.8 cents for telfording and one side drain. In building the V-shaped drain about one-quarter of a cubic yard of earth is excavated and about one-half a cubic yard of stone is placed for each lineal foot of road. On seventy-three contracts the average cost of excavating was 43.9 cents per cubic yard; for the stone in place the cost averaged 76.7 cents a cubic yard. Thus, the cost for the drain is 49.3 cents per lineal foot of road. Comparing these prices with those for telfording, it is evident that a saving of 77.4 cents per foot of road is made over telfording and two drains and 34.5 cents per foot over telfording and one drain.

A Wealthy Waif.

A smart motor-car with a young man and a pretty woman in it recently drove up to a tiny fishing village on the Brittany coast and stopped at the roadmender's cottage, which was empty for the time being. The young man sprang out with a large bundle, left it in the house, jumped into the car again, and drove off rapidly in the direction of Brest. The roadmender's wife, on reaching home, opened the bundle and found therein a healthy baby about eight days old. Having babies enough of her own, she put the unwelcome infant out of doors, and calmly left it there. A peasant woman passing by, hearing the child cry, took pity on it and carried it to her home. Undressing the baby she found £2000 in banknotes pinned to its clothes, but not the least indication as to its identity. She is going to be a devoted second mother to the child, while the roadmender's wife bitterly repents her uncharitableness.—London Telegraph.

Judge Peabody's Irate Client.

Some years ago the husband of an Irish lady in Portland, Maine, found himself in difficulty, requiring the services of an attorney. So the wife, who managed affairs, went to a leading concern which she'd employed before, only to find it had been secured by the other side. Inquiring who she'd better employ, Lawyer Peabody, now a justice of the supreme judicial court of Maine, was recommended. He was engaged, but the opposite party won.

A few days later an acquaintance, referring to her mistfortune, asked the lady if she had counsel.

"Yes, I did," she emphatically replied. "I had Paybody, and I might just as well had nobody."

Honey Forty-four Years Old.

A Brunswick, Maine, man has a small glass case full of honey which he has preserved for forty-four years, and it appears to be as good now as when it was first made. The package, which originally weighed five pounds, now weighs three and one-quarter pounds, the shrinkage being due to evaporation.

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Advancing the Farmers' Interests.

Traveling agents and salesmen are now sent from the home offices of the Chicago packers into all South American and Asiatic countries. They are going into every land, no matter what language may be spoken or what money be used. They will exchange their goods for cowries or elephant tusks—anything to sell the product and get something in return convertible into money. It may seem odd to some folks, but traveling men, carrying cases with samples of American meat products, can be seen in the desert of Sahara, the sands of Zanzibar or in Brazil, "where the nuts come from." Great is the enterprise of the Yankee merchant. The greater the market, the greater the price and stability of the price of the product and all that goes to make it in its various stages.

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